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1. Fax Cover Sheet
2. Fee Transmittal Sheet
3. Petition for an Extension of Time for five months, to and including April 2, 2003
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: Protein Tyrosine Kinase Receptor Polynucleotides, Polypeptides, and Antibodies

**PROVISIONAL ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.143 WITH TRAVERSE AND  
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2002 (Paper No. 6), please consider the following amendments, traversal, provisional election, and remarks.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments for examination of the captioned application. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) a Fee Transmittal Sheet with appropriate fee; (b) a Petition for an Extension of Time for five months, to and including April 2, 2003, and (c) a Version With Markings to Show Changes Made.

***In the Claims:***

Please cancel claims 1-10, 12, 14-16, 18, and 20-21 without prejudice or disclaimer.

**Please add the following new claims:**

23. (New) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:

(a) a polynucleotide encoding amino acid residues 1 to 728 of SEQ ID

NO:21; and